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SERVER-CONTACTING PROGRAM
Examiner : El Hady, Nabil M.
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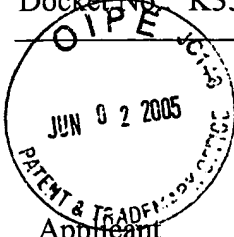
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 29 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 9 foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

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